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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Roland Lippoldt  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005, in which the Examiner rejected Claims 20-34 for allegedly being indefinite, rejected Claim 34 as being unpatentable over the prior art, and indicated that Claim 20 would become allowable upon having been rewritten or amended to overcome the

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